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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 10, 1970

Mr. William T. Anton, Jr.
Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
304 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

Your letter of June 3, 1970 asked me for a review of Don Taxay's book within a week, if possible.

Since I only saw a portion of the book in very preliminary form, I would like to have a complete copy of the book in its present form if you want me to write an enthusiastic review. I know how much work went into the book and I would like to see it well received.

I am sure you understand my position.

Sincerely yours,

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Jan. 12, 1961

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman

Our Mutual friend Mr. B.A. Sealy of London has given me your name and address concerning my interest, and informs me that you might be able to help regarding my research.

I am looking for books as follow

1- IRELAND BY NELSON, PUBLISHED IN 1905
2- COINAGE OF IRELAND BY SIMON PUBLISHED IN 1749
3- STEPHEN MARTIN-LEAK ENTITLED HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF ENGLISH MONEY. PUBLISHED IN 1745

Any information on the above three books will be greatly appreciated, if available please send them to me on approval and the price $.

I am a member of ANA #17727 MANA #203 also founder and 3 year passed President for the Bergen County Coin Club.

Would appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

William T. Anton

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Mr. Newman
Can you help me with any book, pictures or other material concerning my interest in this printed for letters? Thank you.

Gentlemen:

Coin collecting is my hobby and my main specialty is that of collecting copper cents, known as New Jersey cents. I am doing a considerable amount of research work on this subject and I should like to acquire additional information.

In 1681 Mark Newbie established the first bank in the State of New Jersey. Then, on May 24, 1786 a bill was passed allowing the striking of copper coins in the State of New Jersey, namely known as the New Jersey Cents. These coins were, however, allowed to be struck in only three towns, the names of which are Rahway, Morristown, and Elizabethtown, now known as Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is interesting to note that the Governor of New Jersey in 1668 was George Carteret and that the town of Carteret was named after him.

I would, therefore, appreciate receiving your kind cooperation in my search for books, maps, photographs of the mints and other material that was published about this subject that will be of help to me in my research work.

Perhaps you might be able to supply me with the names of other banks, historical societies and libraries in the county or towns in your area that may provide me with the above information which I am very interested in obtaining.

Whatever the cost for this data that I am seeking might be, I would be only too happy to pay for it.

Your kind cooperation in helping me obtain the desired information will be greatly appreciated.

ALSO LOOKING FOR DR. E. D. MARIS BOOK ON NEW JERSEY CENTS
DO YOU HAVE ONE FOR SALE?

Very truly yours,

Bill.

William T. Anton

WTA:crm

N.J. Hist Soc 1951 July Vol 69, No 3 Original Mint of N.J. Coppers p 223

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All information searching for, and sending any Books or other Meterial is to mailed to me and my address.

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January 30, 1961

Mr. William T. Anton
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Anton:

Your inquiries of January 12, 1961 are at hand and Mr. Seaby, of London, knows that help of this nature will be given to any collector.

The Nelson book on Irish coins is in the British Numismatic Journal, page 169. It was also separately published.

The books on Irish Coins, by Simon, were published in 1749 and 1810.

The Martin-Leake book was first published in 1726 and republished in 1745.

All of these books are available here in St. Louis but nothing is sold.

As to your inquiry with respect to New Jersey coinage, I refer you to the New Jersey Historical Society, July, 1951 article on the original mint of the New Jersey coppers, Volume 69, No. 3, page 223.

The Maris book is also available here in St.Louis

A tremendous amount of work has been done on the New Jersey coins by Walter Breen and he has an unpublished 250 page manuscript on the subject. We have some material in our file on the subject also. I presume that your interest in the Irish coinage is primarily its connection with New Jersey coinage.

All of the above-mentioned books are available in the American Numismatic Society Library, in New York, which is near to you, and I suggest that you check them there first. I do not know if you are a member or not.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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42 MAIN STREET - LODI, N. J.

August 16, 1961

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I noticed your picture, numismatic history, and back-ground as a coin collector in the August issue of the Numismatist, which was very interesting and educational.

Your name has been given to me by several of my friends from different coin clubs, and you being an authority and the most qualified person on New Jersey Colonial Copper Cents, I am taking the liberty of writing you at this time.

Probably you are well aware by now that I am a collector of New Jersey Copper Cents and have made extensive research on the subject. I do have eighty pieces now in my collection of the 136 known. I have exhausted every source possible to obtain information pertaining to the same, and since you are an authority I am writing you for additional information.

I am enclosing a copy of my want-list on a postal card and also a list of books I am looking for pertaining to my research. If it is possible that you might have any diplicates in New Jersey Cents; perhaps you know where I can obtain any of the books on my list, I would appreciate hearing from you. In the event you know of another collector or a dealer who specializes in New Jersey Cents please advise me.

Incidentally, Mr. Newman, are you the person who has written a book on Vermont Cents? If so, I am interested in buying a copy. Do you have one for sale? If not, do you know where I can obtain one? I would also appreciate the Miller Ryder Book on Connectibut cents.

I would be very grateful if you would take a few minutes of your valuable time to write me and advise. Thank you for your previous letter.

Cordially yours,

William T. Anton

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Gentlemen:

The following is a list of books which I am interested in obtaining. If you have any for sale, or know of where I may purchase same, will you kindly contact me.

BOOKS OR LEAFLETS

(1) By - John Clement - 1877
Sketches of the First Emigrant Settlers of Newton Township, Old Gloucester County, West New Jersey, Camden, N. J. 1877.

(2) By - George R. Powell
History of Camden County, 1892.

(3) (A) Ireland by Nelson - Published in 1905, or
(B) The Nelson Book on Irish Coins - British Numismatic Journal.

(4) The Book on Irish Coins by Simon was published in 1749 and 1810 - "Coinage of Ireland by Simon" 1849.

(5) By - John S. Dye
Book on Copper Coins of New Jersey.

(6) By - Frank H. Stewart - Pamphlet
on Mark Newbie Historical Sketches of the coins of New Jersey.

(7) Laban
Heath's Book - Infallible counterfeit detector, large and small size.

(8) Dr. Edward Maris Book on New Jersey Colonial Copper Cents 1881.

(9) Heston's Book on South Jersey History Vol. 1.

(10) The S.S. Crosby Book, The Early Coins of America 1875.

If you do not have any of the above books perhaps you can acquire them for me from other book dealers in your city or area.

I shall be highly grateful if you will take a few minutes of your valuable time to write me and advise. Thank you.

Also Books
NEWMAN ON VERMONT CENTS
MILLER RYDER ON CONN. CENT

Very truly yours
William T. Anton
William T. Anton

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Gentlemen:

I am interested in purchasing the following New Jersey Colonial Copper Cents, also St. Patrick or Mark Newby Half Pence in fine condition or better. I would appreciate your sending me or notifying me of any of the coins or cents which you might have on hand for approval, together with your asking price:

1786	3C	1786	13J	1787	27J	1787	45d	1787	70x
1786	5C	1786	16J	~~1787~~	~~28S~~	~~1787~~	~~46e~~	~~1787~~	~~71y~~
1786	7E	1786	16d	1787	32U	~~1787~~	~~47e~~	1787	72z
1786	7G	~~1786~~	~~17J~~	~~1787~~	~~34V~~	1787	47-1/2-e	~~1787~~	~~73aa~~
1786	8F	~~1786~~	~~17K o/s~~	1787	35J	1787	48x	1788	74bb
1786	8-1/2-C	~~1786~~	~~18J~~	1787	35W	~~1788~~	~~49f~~	~~1788~~	~~75bb~~
1786	9G	1786	18L	1787	36J	1787	57n	1788	76cc
1786	10G	1786	18N	~~1787~~	~~37J~~	1787	58n	1788	79ee
1786	10gg	~~1786~~	~~21P~~	1787	37X	~~1787~~	~~59o~~	1786	80
1786	10h	1786	21-1/2R	~~1787~~	~~37y~~	~~1787~~	~~61p~~	1788	81
1786	11G	1786	21-R	1787	37x	1787	64-1/2-R	1788	82
1786	11H	1786	23-1/2R	~~1787~~	~~38Z~~	1787	64u	1788	83
1786	11hh	1786	24Q	1787	38b	~~1788~~	~~65u~~	1788	84
~~1786~~	~~11-1/2G~~	~~1786~~	~~25S~~	1787	41c	1788	66u		
1786	12G	1786	26S	~~1787~~	~~43Y~~	~~1788~~	~~68v~~		
~~1786~~	~~12I~~	1787	27S	~~1787~~	~~44c~~	1787	69w		

I am also interested in purchasing the Dr. Edward Maris book on New Jersey Cents and the original Crosby Book. Also, if you know of or have anything else pertaining to the three mints in New Jersey which at one time were in Elizabethtown, Rahway and Morristown, where at that time New Jersey Cents were minted in 1786, 1787 and 1788.

Looking forward to hearing from you if you have any of the above items in fine condition or better and any of the aforementioned books. Thank you.

If you have any New Jersey colonial copper cents and their classification is in doubt, please send them to me and whether I purchase them or not I will attribute them for you according to the Maris Book numbers.

WM. T. ANTON — 42 Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey

ANA No. 17727 MANA No. 203

August 29, 1961

Mr. William T. Anton
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Mr.Anton:

Thank you for your letter of August 16, 1961.

In so far as helping you with your collection, we do not sell coins nor do I do so personally. As far as books are concerned, our library has available a number of the coinage books which you list but I am sure you have those available in your local libraries or in New York. I presume you have the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society for July, 1951, page 233, which gives considerable data on the New Jersey coinage.

As far as your research is concerned, there has been a very large amount of work done on an unpublished manuscript on New Jersey coppers, by Walter Breen. I do not know the extent of your research and whether you intend to publish your findings but I certainly hope that you have found new material which none of us know about.

What I have written on Vermont cents is published in the American Numismatic Society's Centennial volume. It is entitled "A Recently Discovered Coin Solves a Vermont Numismatic Enigma". This volume can be obtained from A.N.S., I am sure, but will, no doubt, be expensive.

Our function is more to help in the way of research and I am sorry not to be able to help you with your acquisitions. If any books which you need come to my attention I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

President

August 29, 1963

Mr. Wm. Anton, Jr.
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Anton:

Having returned from my vacation, I can now give you a leisurely answer to your nice letter of June 28 which I merely acknowledged on July 16.

With respect to the 1787 letter, it appears from that letter that there was a previous bond given for Mould's performance and therefore I do not believe that a conclusion can be drawn that Mould did not start minting copper until after the new bond was filed.

If your father is a Colonial paper money collector, I would very much appreciate a list of the items in his collection as I am at present analyzing the various good collections in the country. Your own collection certainly has some exciting pieces, particularly the Sommer Islands pieces in gem condition. Any time you are in St. Louis you are more than welcome to see some of the nice Colonial pieces I have in my safe deposit.

You asked about the Castorland copper original and I can only say that I know very little about medals. I do not believe it belongs in any coin series and have therefore ignored it.

Your unique trial of Reverse C is a very fascinating item. I wonder if you realize that

August 29, 1963

Mr. Wm. Anton, Jr.

Reverse C was made for Federal copper patterns originally and, as you know, was used in 1786 for that purpose. Its use with New Jersey pieces began in 1787. The quality of this die is far superior to the other New Jersey dies. It shows that New Jersey dies were copied from it and that it was not originally made as a New Jersey die.

I am sorry you destroyed your St. Patrick farthing forgery. You did not tell me how or where you got it as I am still trying to find out who the maker of these dies could be.

The most exciting numismatic find in my life lately is the meaning of the word "bungtown". I have worked on this for fifteen years and only this month found enough background to explain its meaning. I will keep this as a little surprise to you as it is too dirty. When I write it up it will be the dirtiest piece of numismatic literature I have written.

At the present time I am working on an invention of nature printing by Benjamin Franklin, which invention was applied to the leaves on New Jersey notes. If your dad wishes to work on the matter I would be interested in knowing whether the leaf design on all New Jersey notes is identical and all of the cuts cast from one die.

I look forward to meeting you and your dad for a few pleasantries and know that you will continue to enjoy numismatics from a sound point of view.

My newest joke is that the A.N.A. should require all false ballots to be marked "copy" or "reproduction".

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Sept 1963
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Dear Eric

Dad and I were both very happy to see you at the N.Y. meeting. Sharing our mutual interests is one my true loves. Hope the Conn. overstrike was of some interest to you. The latest coin I have added to my collection is the Gen. Washington Confederatio plated on page 39 at the bottom of the Red book. Will write you details on this soon. Where it came from condition, weight etc. Dad is making up a list of Colonial paper to send to you. Enclosed find 3 photos of what is probably 3 unpublished Virginia notes. Can you please help me with some information on these. I own the originals. Photos are exact size also where can I find a picture of Dr. Mais and Nagy. Any

pictures or booklets pertaining to the history of the printer of our colonial currency and also the state of Vermont issues. And also how many are known and where are they: The Gen Washington obverse, Rivers "C" New Jersey. George Fuld has the bold one and I think John Hopkins has one and one in the Boyd estate. Sorry for the rush but its 2:30 A.M. Will write and make more sense next time

Sincerely

Wm. Anton Jr.

Billy

October 2, 1963

Mr. William F. Anton, Jr.
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your nice letter.

With respect to the paper money which you indicate are unpublished Virginia notes, I refer you to the last chapter of "Coinage for Colonial Virginia" which describes the James River bank notes and mentions the Ashton engraved pieces. These are very rare notes and I am glad that you have acquired them.

Incidentally, you have sent me two photocopies of the two pound note and probably intended to send me a picture of another note so, actually, I only know of two of the three pieces which you recently acquired. I will give you all the date on these after you have read the articles referred to in my monograph.

I am returning the Connecticut 12-C which you were nice enough to lend to me and which I wanted to make a record of.

As to printers of Colonial Currency, there are a group of articles on such printers in the Coin Collectors Journal (Raymond). I am working on Franklin printings at the present time for an article in the Numismatist and will be glad to dig out, at a future date, data on the Vermont issues, etc. if you need that data.

I may have misinformed you in our quick conversation as I do not own a General Washington obverse with reverse C of New Jersey - only the General Washington with the Confederatio reverse.

A picture of Nagy ought to be available from Catherine Bullowa Moore. I have no idea where a picture of Dr. Maris could be as I don't think it is either in his sale of his coins, A.J.N., or his listing.

In any event, I look forward to receiving your dad's list of paper money.

Cordially yours,

E.N/atb

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PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

October 7, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Enclosed you will find letter to me, from Bill Anton, Jr. It concerns itself with two varieties he has of Mark Newby farthings, and, more important, three "unlisted" Virginia Colonial notes, which he has.

Since you are the reservoir for Colonial information, as far as I am concerned, I am sending this Anton memo to you, so you can keep it and put it to some use.

I am sorry that I did not get to see you on Friday, but I was not out of the auction until ten to six, and the evening session started at seven o'clock, which made things slightly hectic. Their sale was so successful that all sessions ran behind schedule.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn
Encl.

P.S. Don Taxay has suggested that I tell you that I have been told that Stacks actually sold and got paid for the Wolfson 1804 dollar. However, my new "honeymoon," has not progressed to such a point, that I can substantiate this information, or give you an further details.

William T. Anton, Jr.

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John

after checking over my collection of St. Patrick farthings and all I have seen to date including the Boyd piece there are 6 of outstanding merit. I do not remember if Boyd had the following Die types please check for me.

1. FLUREAT REX * · · · · (Five pointed star and 4 dots)
   QVIESAT PLEBS — I have this in VF condition

2. FLOREAT RFX • • • • — the F is a die break of E
   QVIESCAT PLEBS — Dots are graduated

the first I believe unique, have never seen another any where. Please let me know if Boyd has these.

Next time I come in and see you would like to ~~to~~ see the Gold Immune Columbia. Will call before I come in

Wm. Anton Jr

over

Also have 3 Unlisted Virginia Colonial Notes I would like to show you:

1st.
$3\frac{1}{4}$" x $6\frac{1}{2}$" Uniface
20 shillings
Dated April 1st 1773
Signed by: John Blair
Robert Carter Nicholas (Treasurer)
B. Pendleton

2nd and 3rd - 5" x 6" Unifaces extremely thin paper
2 pounds and 3/ pounds notes
July 17, 1775 — March 4, 1773
Phil. Johnson — B Pendleton
John Tazewell — John Blair

Both are Countersigned on Back by
Robert Carter Nicholas treasurer.

P.S. Do you sell that 10 Nat. Bed Note Need

William T. Anton, Jr.

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Eric,

Enclosed find photo of three pound note I meant to send in last letter. Dad is getting the list together of his colonial notes to send to you. Hope to be visiting Dean Sinith shortly, when we do will make a list of his entire collection to send to you. If you get a chance would like to have a list of the Jersey cents you have and their condition. As I have a most complete record of same. There are three questions I would like the information of:

1. Where are the known specimens of the N.J. 7E
   I believe there are 4 known.

2 Where are the known pieces of the General Washington with N.J. minus "C"

I believe there are 4 known. Is this one in JHU. a cast?

3. Where are the known pieces of the General Washington with the Confederatio reverse.

Another question Eric. The $8\frac{1}{2}$C N.J is a very rare coin. I have photos of three different coins all $8\frac{1}{2}$C Would like to know where the three are. One is in John Hopkins. The other two are in private collections. Richard picker sold one to some collector but would not disclose the name in fear I might contact that person and try to buy the coin. This is not so, I want to complete my research. If you do ask him to give you the information please don't tell him I asked for it. Thank you so much.

Bill J.

Virginia (James River Bank Co. 5 6002

(We) I Robert Carter Nicholas Esq. are Treasurer of the Colony and Dominion of

(and Company Bankers in) Virginia Promise

to pay to or before the tenth Day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (or)

The Bearer on (demand) Twenty Shillings

Current money Witness my Hand this first Day of

(our Cashier) April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three 1773.

John Blair Robert Carter Nicholas

B Dandridge Treas.

20 Shillings Currency

Shillings Twenty

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L2. Currency.

Two Pounds.

Current Money of Virginia: according to

Act of Assembly Passed the 10th Day of December 1755

(and by appointment of said (ASSEMBLY)

Signed by us and endorsed by the Treasurer

Phil. Johnson

John Tazewell

TWO POUNDS

October 11, 1963

Mr. Wm. F. Anton, Jr.
42 Main St.
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Bill:

The two St.Patrick Farthings which you mention in your letter to Ford are quite rare. Neither is unique as I have a specimen of each in my colection.

Thank you for the photocopy of the third Virginia item. It, like the other two, is a well known issue although most desirable from a collector's point of view.

Your request for me to find out from a dealer to whom he sold a particular coin cannot be granted. I feel that I can always get coins or pictures of them through dealers if I respect their right not to disclose their customer. I think you should write and ask for a picture, or the weight, or whatever information you want, and let the dealer obtain the information for you.

The information on the New Jersey items will have to be deferred for the present.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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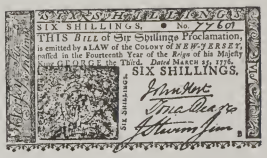

Collector of Colonial Coins and Currency - United States National Bank Notes of New Jersey

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ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 WASHINGTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS 2, MO.

MARCH 16, 1964

Dear Eric

I have been informed that you have purchased a collection of colonial currency.

Perhaps, you may have duplicate of the following notes I list bellow. I would like to buy them from you.

1 - APRIAL 23, 1761 - 12 SHILLINGS AND 15 SHILLINS
2 - APRIAL 8, 1762 - 12 SHILLINGS
3 - DEC. 31, 1763 - 30 SHILLINGS
4 - APRIAL 16, 1764 - 12 SHILLINGS
5 - JUNE 9, 1780 - $4.00 NOTE
6 - PAUL REVERE NOTE ANY TYPE
7 - BEN FRANKLIN NOTE ANY TYPE.

Any help you can give me in getting above notes will be greatly appreciated.

Second Regards

Sincerely yours,
Bill Anton, Sr.

March 20, 1964

Mr. William T. Anton, Sr.
P.O.Box 125
North Hackensack Station
River Eidge, New Jersey 07661

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 1964. My policy is not to sell any duplicates I have, but to use them for trade.

In conjunction with the acquisition of the Harley Freeman collection of Colonial and Continental notes, I partially offset the cost of my purchase by the sale of a set of overlapping duplicates. These duplicates are out of my control.

I do, however, have an additional duplicate of the April 23, 1761 15 shilling and a duplicate of the April 16, 1764 12 shilling New Jersey pieces and have duplicates of notes engraved by Paul Revere and printed by Franklin. These are available in an exchange for something I need and I am sure you probably have plenty that would intrigue me.

The Washington Confederatio which your son apparently has is certainly getting its share of publicity.

If you have any suggestions with respect to the foregoing matters I would be very pleased to help you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

WILLIAM T. ANTON, SR.
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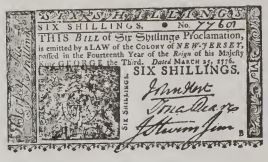

Collector of Colonial Coins and Currency - United States National Bank Notes of New Jersey

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April 20, 1964

Eric P. Newman, Esq.
400 Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric:

With regard to your letter of March 20th and as per our conversation at the New York Numismatic Club two weeks ago, kindly be advised that the colonial book which I will exchange for your colonials is as follows:

"Title History of the Early Settlement and Progress of Cumberland County, New Jersey and of the Currency of this and the adjoining Colonies, by Lucius A. Elmers - 1869."

This book is in perfect condition. If you are interested, I am willing to exchange it for your Colonials and the balance may be worked out with cash or by another exchange, if you would be kind enough to advise what your interests are.

In 1961 I had paid $24.75, including postage from a book dealer in Massachusetts.

I would very much appreciate your forwarding to me your duplicate notes mentioned in your letter of March 20th.

I was very happy to meet you again at the meeting and hope that I may soon be able to travel in order to visit you.

In the event you have any other suggestions, please write and I am certain we may be able to work something out.

Sincerely,

Bill Anton, Sr.

William T. Anton, Sr.

May 12, 1964

Mr.William T. Anton, Sr.
P.O.Box 125
North Hackensack Station
River Edge, New Jersey 07661

Dear Bill:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith New Jersey April 23, 1761 15 shilling note No. 40 and New Jersey April 16, 1764 12 shilling note No. 56?. These, as you know, are scarce little devils and are not for sale but you can exchange something with me for them.

The book which you suggested, I am not familiar with, and would have to examine it before I could indicate whether I would be interested in it in partial exchange. Send it to me and I will read it anyhow.

Thank you for all the interesting things you distributed in the course of the last New York Club meeting I attended.

It certainly is a pleasure to try to help you with your collection.

I am sorry the New Jersey pieces are not in better condition but, as you know, genuine notes of this nature circulated vigorously right up to the Revolutionary War.

Tell your son hello for me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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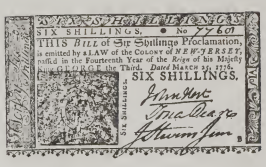

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Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14070
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

May 14, 1964

Dear Eric,

Received your welcomed letter and the two N. J. colonial notes. Sure was good to hear from you.

Sorry to return them due to condition.

Am sending you my book to read as you had requested.

Billy is getting married on May 24th. He asked me to say Hello to you. Will write you at a later date.

Many thanks for your interest. Hope to see you again soon.

Best regards

Sincerely
Bill Anton, Sr.

WILLIAM T. ANTON, SR.

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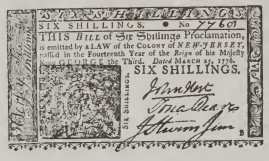

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May 14, 1964

Dear Eric
this is the book I had written you about.
after you read it please return it.
no Hurry.

Bill Anton, Sr.

June 4, 1964

Mr. William T. Anton, Sr.
P.O.Box 125
North Hackensack Station
River Edge, New Jersey 07661

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your kindness in lending me the Cumberland County New Jersey History. I read the section on currency.

Unfortunately, most of this material was copied from other books and thus I don't believe it belongs in my library as it is not numismatic.

I am also enclosing a reprint of my recent work on Nature Printing since it contains a reference to New Jersey paper money.

Kindestppersonal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 22, 1964

Mr. Wm. Anton
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing pictures of the two elephant tokens in my possession and look forward to receiving pictures of all of yours.

It might be well for you to give me the weight of each of your tokens and the relationship of the front to the back.

I am enclosing preliminary thinking and you may feel free to add or comment. It is a curious puzzle.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

August 12, 1964

Mr. William T.Anton, Jr.
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Bill:

Your photographs of the London Elephant Tokens arrived and I realize why you were disappointed in them.

After studying the two Elephant Tokens which Picker sent me, and one which I borrowed in London, and the pictures of the two which you sent me, it is my opinion that these Elephant Tokens are forgeries.

I call your particular attention to your comment on the back of the London Elephant Token which is in your collection and on which you have written "Proof Coin, Anton. Steinberg, Bowers, Peck". My information is that this is not a coin from the Peck collection and that this statement is in error.

You did not give me the source of the second specimen of the London Elephant Token and that would be most appreciated, namely, the one which you indicate is very fine, withweakness on the reverse.

I certainly think you ought to get some decent pictures made of these coins. If you are coming to the convention, in Cleveland, I would like you to bring them with you so that I could examine them.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Bc - R. Picker
D. Bowers

September 21, 1964

Mr. William F.Anton, Jr.
42 Main St.
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Bill:

Your change of heart didn't surprise me. Thanks.

As long as one has an open mind there never is anything that cannot be resolved. I'll send you the draft as soon as I finish it and then you can see the reasons I feel as I do. Ford isn't hungry enough to eat his words. The British Numismatic Journal may want to publish my findings so I appreciate all thoughts you may have.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN
atb

December 11,1964

Dear Bill,

With respect to what you call the New England Stiver, I have searched and have no information on it. Sorry I cannot help.

Sincerely,

Mr.Wm.Anton,Jr.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Anton Building Corporation

CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS

Realtors - Developers - Builders

Telephone: [redacted]
HUbbard 9-[redacted]
5 733

42 MAIN STREET — LODI, NEW JERSEY

Eric,

Can you help me out. Am trying to find the location of the 1650 New England Dime. Perhaps you own it. I believe I have discovered the second known piece. It is the same die as the "unique" crosby plate and red book plated one but in better condition. It will be impossible for me to send you the coin as I do not own it but am trying to do so. If you own the piece can you please mail it to me or if you don't

Can you please borrow it so I can get proper photographs of both coins together. If it is in a museum etc. please let me know where. The last record of the coin was listed in the parmalee sale of 1890. Who bought it I do not know. This coin I have was also purchased about that same time. Belongs to a noted colonial collector who passed on and his family recently had his entire collection. The family said this piece was prized by their father most of all the colonials he owned.

Very Sincerely
Bill Anton Jr.

P.S. I have already tried Mass Hist Soc. and John Hopkins.

William T. Anton, Jr.

Numismatist

and

Philatelist

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42 MAIN STREET - LODI, NEW JERSEY

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Dear Eric

I've been wanting to write to you for some time. It was a very nice article you wrote on the "new" Florida tokens. If I'm not mistaken there is one in the British museum. I also own one of this "new" variety. The article on the Elephant tokens is also very nice. I still feel it is the same die as the original but reengraved entirely which appears to be a different coin altogether.

In your article you have written, as the facts you have gathered together, I feel the dies were found (it could of been yesterday) and worked over (which will make every detail larger) and a few struck. In the cases of the other Colonial plates that have been discovered within the past 5 years, all are very different dies. In the case of the Elephant tokens I don't feel it was a different die used but the original rusty dies were found. then reengraved, worked over and then struck. Well enough of opinions. Enclosed find two photos for your library. The first is a treasury note from Vermont from the Henry Stevens Hoard. According to Percy Abbott only half a notes exists in any U.S. museum. If you are interested the note is for sale. The other is an uncut sheet of Maryland notes. These are not listed in Wayte Raymond. But are

William T. Anton, Jr.

Numismatist

and

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42 MAIN STREET - LODI, NEW JERSEY

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listed on page 13 of Scott's Standard Catalogues No 2 1889 3rd. Edition.

this is the 1756-1767 issue which consisted of 7 different values.

1 shilling	10	shilling
1 shilling 6 pence	15	"
2 shilling 6 pence	20	"
5 shilling		

I have the seven denominations or entire set in sheets. I am interested in selling them. If you have any interest would be glad to correspond with you further. I can guarantee

that the set is unique in sheets or purchase money refunded. Have been doing much work on the N. Y. Machin Mills tokens a half penny.

Have 7 different dies on the 1787. I hope some day you do a very good book on the subject. These coins are more colonial than 95% the so called colonials in the red book. I'm working on a source (family in Newburg) who has documented literature on this subject.

If and when I get this material and if your interested I'll make copies and send it along to you if you want. Well I hope my chatter has not disturbed you too much.

Very Sincerely

Bill Cantor

March 2, 1965

Eric P. Newman

Mr. William F.Anton, Jr.

Dear Bill:

Welcome to the Machin's Mills Club. I have only been working on this subject for 25 years and I learn something new every day. Perhaps you can send me rubbings of the 7 different pieces dated 1787 as there are always apt to be new varieties with which I am not familiar.

I certainly am going to write as fine a book as I can on the subject and I agree with you that these pieces are more genuine Americana than many of the items listed in the Red Book Colonial section.

I am extremely interested in whatever you can find in Newburgh. I have been to the site of the Mint and examined the ground area and am also familiar with the actual literature on the history of Newburgh but you, no doubt, will be able to turn up something new and I look forward to receiving it.

Cordially yours,

EPN/atb

March 2, 1965

Mr. Wm. F. Anton, Jr.

Eric P. Newman

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the photocopy of the Vermont piece. I try to confine my collection and studies to circulating currency and your item is more in the nature of a Warrant.

As to the sheets of Maryland notes, these are the 1740 issue which were used continually for a little over 20 years.

I have a few of the sheets as some of them seem to have been removed from the Maryland Colonial Records during the last century. In any event, they are a very nice item and will be written up in the Colonial Paper Money Catalogue I am writing.

I am still trying to figure out how they could make these separate notes of the same denomination so identical unless they were using a transfer roll.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

March 2,1965

Mr.Wm.F. Anton, Jr.

Eric P. Newman

Dear Bill:

Please count the strings in the harp of your specimen 2-G and let me know how many there are. My article seems to have smoked out several.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

October 17, 1966

Dear Bill,

As you realized, I have the two New York pieces but appreciate your submitting them to me.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Professional Numismatist
POST OFFICE BOX 135
LODI, NEW JERSEY
—:—
201 - ~~489-5763~~
391-9595

No answer needed

Eric,

I have something that might be of interest to you. It is a pair of May 31, 1709 New York notes 5 shilling and 10 shilling in original maroon binder, I'm sure you have these but the 5 shilling note is a different plate or should I say variety than the one pictured on page 2

of Wayte Raymond 1955 Catalog. The lettering on the second and third line are differently spaced and "shillings" is broken on the second and third line. I am asking $100.- for this pair or will trade for N.J. Cents I need. The Jersey Cents I need are 7E, 8F, 9G, 10gg, 11G, 11hh, 16L, 18L, 22P, 21½R, 23½R, 24Q, 36J, 47½e, 48X, 64½R 66w, 69w, 76cc, 79ee, 80, 81, 83, 84

If you have any interest please correspond. Very Sincerely

Wm Arlotta Jr.

8/17/66

WILLIAM T. ANTON, SR.

—NUMISMATIST—

P. O. BOX 125 NORTH HACKENSACK STATION
RIVER EDGE, N. J. 07661

Gentlemen:—

I am a private collector interested in obtaining, for my personal collection, large size United States National Bank Notes and broken bank notes from the following districts and territories in any denomination or series.

Arizona Territory	Colorada Territory	Nebraska Territory
District of Alaska	Dakota Territory	New Mexico Territory
Island of Puerto Rico	Idaho Territory	Utah Territory
Hawaii Territory	Indian Territory	Oklahoma Territory
Jefferson Territory	Montana Territory	Washington Territory
		Wyoming Territory

Any National Bank Notes with Black Charter Numbers. I am interested in obtaining United States Colonial Currency and United States Colonial Coins, especially New Jersey Copper Cents. I am seeking Campbell Wampum tubular in shape from ½ to ¾ inch long, and New England Wampum similar in shape but ⅛ to ¼ inch in length. Both these wampum are either purple or white or a combination of both colors in each shell.

I am also interested in obtaining the following currencies from:

HAWAII:

(a) Surcharge on 1934 and 1934 A overprint Hawaii small size notes. Surcharges were done in 1943 and 1944. These small size notes have various surcharges such as the freedom bell, dancing scenes etc. (Believed to originate at Navy Yard Disbursing Unit.)
(b) National Bank Notes, large and small size.
(c) Provisional Government Notes.
(d) Torbert Script.
(e) Treasury Certificates.
(f) Republic gold and silver certificates.
(g) Kauai Money.
(h) Ladd & Co. Currency.
(i) Lahainaluna Money.
(j) 1883 Kalakaua Silver Certificates.
(k) Clearing House Certificates.
(l) Hawaii Overprint Notes with Star Serial Numbers, Series of 1934, 1934 A and 1935 A

ALASKA:

(a) Alaskan Sealskin Notes, Walrus Notes, any denomination.
(b) Alaskan Copperplate money or animal teeth belts.
(c) Clearing House Certificates.
(d) National Bank Notes, large or small.

PUERTO RICO:

(a) Royal Treasury Notes.
(b) Notes of the Republic Central Council of Cuba and Puerto Rico.
(c) El Banco De Puerto Rico Notes of 1904.
(d) Bank of Puerto Rico Notes of 1909 (picturing Columbus.)
(e) Paschal Lamb on Island of Puerto Rico 1898 - 1900.
(f) Bill of Exchange Royal Decree Notes of 1895.
(g) Specimens of Railroad Company Notes of Puerto Rico.
(h) National Bank Notes on Island of Puerto Rico.

WANTED:

(a) Paper Money issued by the Republic of Panama in 1869 and later in1941.
(b) Federal Reserve Bank Notes, FR. No. 820 and FR. No. 830.
(c) $50.00 National Gold Bank Notes, FR. No. 1160 and FR. No. 1161.
(d) Emperor Norton Notes.
(e) Clark, Gruber and Co. Notes.
(f) Banking House of C. A. Cook and Co. Notes.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding any of the above specimens. Perhaps you may know of other collectors or dealers in your area who might have some of these items I am seeking. Kindly refer their names to me or give them my want list so they may correspond with me. Thank you,

Numismatically yours,

William T. Anton, Sr.
ANA No. 17727 MANA No. 203
SPMC No. 189 MFPMC No. 31

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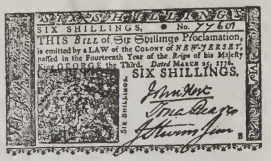

Wanted - Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico National Bank Notes;
All Territoral Currency; and New England and Campbell Wampum

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November 7, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I hope you don't mind my taking the liberty of writing to you at this time regarding what we discussed at the A.N.A. Convention in Chicago.

If you recall, the instance was I asked you information pertaining to the Emperor Norton Note and other pertinent information regarding his history and the currency he issued, at which time you informed me that you had the information I was seeking and promised to send it to me after you got back.

I would like to get this information as soon as you have any free time to devote to the matter.

Also, if possible, I would like to get a Zoric copy of the note and I would be happy to pay you for same.

Due to my health I regret I was unable to attend the Grand Central Convention and listen to your interesting talk.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

Bill, Sr.

William T. Anton, Sr.
ANA 17727 - MANA 203

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Mr. 1962
Scrapbook

WANTED — PAPER MONEY ISSUED BY THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

November 10, 1966

Dear Bill,

The March 1962 Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine contains the Emperor Norton article.

Glad to help.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

FORM #105

September 5, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO

FROM

Late yesterday afternoon I telephoned William Anton, in Lodi, New Jersey, and asked him whether photographs had been made of his copper Immune Columbia which he had bought from Mr. Hawley. He told me that he did not believe so and that he would have them taken and send me prints. He said he would talk to Don Taxay about it promptly.

I asked him whether Taxay was going to give him an opinion on the variety of the Ford gold Immune Columbia and he told me that it was promised but that he had never received one.

He told me that there had been a meeting of Taxay, Ford, Craige and himself with various Immune Columbia pieces present and Ford indicated the die break in the copper Immune caused the planchet lift.

I then asked Anton if it was true that Ford had offered the gold Immune to him for sale and he said that it was. I asked him at what price it was offered to him and he said $20,000. I told him that I heard this story and was amazed.

Anton told me he would send me a copy of any opinion which Taxay might write and would go to work immediately on having photos prepared.

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/a tb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 11, 1968

Mr. William Anton
Woodcliff Investment Corp.
Post Office Box 135
Lodi, New Jersey 07644

Dear Bill:

I see in your advertisement on page 1523 of the Scrapbook that you are offering your 1785 copper Immune Columbia.

How about sending it to us for photography before you sell it. You indicated you would like to have its picture taken and we can take care of that here very nicely.

Sincerely yours,

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November 11, 1968

Mr. Wm. Anton
42 Main Street
Lodi, New Jersey

Dear Bill:

I saw Don Taxay, in New York, and he told me that due to illness you were unable to do anything about the Immune Columbia photographs. He indicated you wanted to do so promptly and it is our sincere suggestion that you send the coin out here or give it to Don Taxay to send it out here so that I can have some excellent photographs made. It would be returned as promptly as it can be photographed.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 1, 1969

Mr. Wm. Anton
Harmer, Rooke & Co. Inc.
604 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

When the pictures are taken of the Immune Columbia copper piece will you please ask the photographer to take an enlarged picture of the circumferential edge of the coin standing on end so as to show the crack at the edge. Naturally I presume you will take an enlargement of the portion of the obverse showing the crack beneath the scale.

We will expect a bill for the cost of these photographs.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr Erich
Neuman,

Mr. Anton
called 4:15, 3/15/69
+ said he had
been trying to reach
you all day

Tom Hough

ATTN: ART

PLEASE FORWARD

THIS.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 10,1969

Mr. William Anton, Vice President
Harmer, Rooke & Co. Inc.
604 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

I understand that your organization now has the new camera in operation and presume that there would now be no difficulty in photographing your copper Immune Columbia with the planchet lift. As you will recall, we wanted to get a close-up of the split area from the face and from the side as well as a nice over-all picture of the obverse and reverse. You have many times promised me that these pictures would be forthcoming and now it can be easily accomplished.

You probably accomplished a lot more than I did at the paper money sale, in Washington. You breezed into the place, bought what you wanted, and left while I was outbid on some of the choice items I came for. Idid get a number of new technical varieties but this does not give the excitement of an important item.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 31, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

If you only knew the time and effort I have put into photographing the copper Immune for you. I must of had 30 photos taken all in vain, outside of just a picture "straight on" cannot get the angle and edge photos you want unless I have the coin sent out. I don't want to do this.

I am coming in August to the A.N.A. Convention with the Cardinal Spellman Display. Have spoken to Mr. Bacco my Insurance Agent and he said for the coin out of the vault for one week for the $5,000. insured value would cost $87.50. If you recall I have already laid out $35.00 last year when I took the coin to St. Louis but could not see you. I am willing to absorb the $35.00 cost and costs I've been through here at my office with time and film, but if you want mail me a check for $87.50 to cover insurance costs, made out to my order and I'll bring the Immune to St. Louis in August. I suggest that you have an appointment made in advance on a Thursday or Friday afternoon with your photographer, as I shall be extremely busy manning my bourse table and handling the Spellman's display.

Hope this letter finds you in the very best of health and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Anton

William T. Anton, Jr.
Executive Vice President

WTA/ce

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 27, 1970

Mr. William T. Anton, Jr.
Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
604 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your nice letter of March 31,1970.

Would you be nice enough to mail us Part 2 and Part 3 of the Harmer,Rooke Coin Auction Sales as we need these for our library. For some reason we did not receive them in the regular mailing.

I am sorry that you had so much trouble taking the pictures of the Lenune and wonder if you could send us a few prints of the best ones you were able to take straight on so that we could see those before determining what action to take this August.

It is unbelievable what the insurance company is charging for taking coins out of a vault but, no doubt, they are realistic with respect to the losses.

I have just come back from an exciting vacation in the Galapagos Islands and that will divert me for quite some time to come.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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April 29, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Nice to hear from you again. With the weather getting a lot warmer now, I feel St. Louis in August will really be a furnace. Enclosed please find with my compliments Parts II and III of Harmer, Rooke auction catalogs with prices realized. Very sorry for the mix up, I'm sure there was something here that you could have used. I have personally made sure that you are on our active mailing and auction catalog lists. We have a very large sale late in May.

After searching our files in my office, I realized that we disregarded the photos taken on the Immune. They were all very dark and very poor. The photography problem here as is elsewhere is bad. I am presently searching for a new person regardless of cost to take excellent photos. As you will see from our May auction the photos are very bad. We had a time element and had no choice but use the existing photos.

I strongly suggest Eric, if you want my Copper Immune for your photographer to take photos of, the opportune time would be St. Louis A.N.A. My coin is insured for $5000. and I suggest that you send me the insurance expense check in the amount of $87.50 to my order. I also want to repeat that an appointment be made in advance notice to me on a Wednesday, Thursday afternoon, as I shall be very busy as the coin can not leave my hands (insurance regulation).

Hope this letter finds you in the very best of health. Before I sign off, wonder if you have heard from Taxay? No one in New York City has. He is a very mysterious person indeed. If you hear from him, say hello from me. I tried calling him but his phone is disconnected.

Very truly yours,

Wm. T. Anton

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May 11, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I wonder if you can help me out. Kindly tell me as to where and when the New Jersey Cent Maris 17b was struck. What I mean by when is, I would like to know what months of the year and what years these coins were struck. Obviously it would be 1786, 1787 or 1788.

I would appreciate this information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

William T. Anton, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 18, 1970

Mr. William T. Anton, Jr.
Warner, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
604 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

In answer to your inquiry of May 11,1970,we have studied our data. The 1786 New Jersey Maris 17-b is not certain to us as to date and place of striking. It apparently is of Elizabethtown origin as the used dies were brought there by Ogden. If it is an overstrike I feltthat it would not have been profitable for Connecticut, etc. coppers to be overstruck until their collapse in value. By July 1789 Connecticuts were virtually 48 to the New England shilling but at the end of 1789 they must have been cheap enough to make it worthwhile to buy up and recoin in New Jersey. I would therefore say the first half of 1789 for an overstrike in New Jersey.

I hope I have been helpful.

As you know, there are a lot of assumptions to this type of conclusion. Do you have any other facts?

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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P.S. I did not receive the catalogue to your May 27-28 sale. You said I was on the list. I have a key to fit the Lot 6402 which seems to be a ticket deposit box.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 13, 1970

Mr. William T. Anton, Jr.
Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
604 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Bill:

In your letter of April 29, 1970 you asked if I had heard from Taxay. A few days before he left he told me he was not going to communicate with any one in numismatics. He put his research material in safekeeping and told me that he was going away for a long time. He and I corresponded vigorously up to his departure. Perhaps he has gone to India, again, but I certainly cannot be sure. I have no idea why he was terminated from your firm.

The matter of taking the picture of the Immune in copper, in St. Louis this August during the ANA convention, is impractical. I have steady meetings, activities, and responsibilities during the convention and, as you realize, having a difficult picture taken of a coin would be the worst thing to do to add to that. Therefore, I have other suggestions:

1. If you are getting a new photographer, let's give your new photographer a chance to take pictures.

2. If everything else fails, the photographer at the American Numismatic Society will take the picture for us and in that way the coin does not have to leave New York.

If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to make them.

If you care to send me a price list of Part I of your numismatic auctions, that would be nice for the library.

I just returned from a very exciting trip in the Galapagos Islands and the wierd forms of animal life there are completely tame. It was fascinating to see their reactions in taking a look at me and my wife. They probably had never seen a numismatist before.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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May 25, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of May 18th.

The reason I asked you where the New Jersey 17-b was struck was because I have one struck over a 1788 Connecticut Cent.

Very sorry to learn that you did not receive a copy of our May auction catalog. A copy was mailed to you, but evidently went astray enroute. Another copy will be sent to you today via air mail.

Very truly yours,

Wm. T. Anton, Jr.

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June 3, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

As you are well aware, Harmer, Rooke has purchased Scott's Publications and we will be printing annually the Scott Stamp Catalog and Don Taxay's Comprehensive Catalog.

The company has asked me to write to you in reference to getting a review in writting from you on Don Taxay's Book. This obviously will be used for publication, as well as Dr. Stefanelli's review and other numismatic dignitaries. If at all possible, mail me your review within a week.

God willing, hope to see you in St. Louis in August.

Very truly yours,

William T. Anton, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 10, 1970

Mr. William T. Anton, Jr.
Warner, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
504 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

Your letter of June 3, 1970 asked me for a review of Don Taxay's book within a week, if possible.

Since I only saw a portion of the book in very preliminary form, I would like to have a complete copy of the book in its present form if you want me to write an enthusiastic review. I know how much work went into the book and I would like to see it well received.

I am sure you understand my position.

Sincerely yours,

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October 7, 1970

Mr. William F. Autao, Jr.
Harper, Rooke & Co. Inc.
604 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

We enclose herewith comments for Don Taxay's book.

When it is finally published, will you be nice enough to send us two copies - one to be autographed and one for working purposes.

We helped with information, with photographs, and now with the review, so that I believe we have done our part.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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